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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief, Junior Officer Trainee Division

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SUBJECT : [REDACTED]

1. At your request I interviewed the subject on 16 Sep 55 for possible consideration as a JOT admin candidate.

2. The subject explained that he is to be discharged at the end of November 1955. He has not yet decided whether he will remain with CIA or go into industry. At the present time, he has job possibilities with Westinghouse, General Motors, and IBM. Westinghouse, he states, has offered him \$440 per month to do essentially sales analysis. With the other two companies he would be trained in largely purchasing.

3. Within the next three weeks he hopes to be able to make a firm decision. Salary apparently is not as important a consideration to him as other factors. He stated and repeated several times that he wishes most a position with greater responsibilities than he has or could anticipate in the Military. In trying to describe what more precisely he wants in a job, he resorted to what is now an over-used cliché, "working with people." He added in a general way that he feels he might enjoy working on the support problems of the DD/P.

4. He is now in the throes of accomplishing the requirements for his Master's degree at George Washington and is confident that he will receive it in the spring of 1956. There seems to have been nothing more significant than the securing of an additional degree in his aiming for this M.A.

5. I explained to him in some detail the type of training that he would probably undergo if he were selected as a JOT admin candidate. He asked no questions that would indicate strong preference or aversion for any phase of the proposed training outlined to him. My feeling, after talking to him, is that he would make an average to good junior administrative officer following training in the field of general administration. His desire for this field appears to stem from his own longing to advance more quickly, grade-wise and in scope of responsibility, than he has found possible in the Military. My recommendation would be to consider [REDACTED] for JOT administrative training, provided he elects to stay with the Agency after discharge.

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